

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
 - 3 an organic electroluminescent element ~~for emitting~~
4 which emits multiple color lights ~~for illuminating a~~
5 display segment or a background of the display segment in
6 the display device;
 - 7 driving condition setting means for changing ~~driving~~
8 conditions for driving and setting luminous brightness or
9 luminous color of the organic electroluminescent element;
10 and
11 driving control means for driving the organic
12 electroluminescent element on the basis of the ~~driving~~
13 conditions luminous brightness or the luminous color set
14 by the driving condition setting means wherein the
15 ~~driving conditions are~~ luminous brightness or the
16 luminous color in an identical area of the display device
17 is manually changeable by an operator.
- 1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 1, wherein ~~the driving~~
3 conditions are at least one of luminous brightness and
4 luminous color ~~the identical area is the display segment~~
5 or the background of the display segment.
- 1 Claim 3 (previously presented): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 1, wherein the organic
3 electroluminescent element has a laminated structure.

1 Claim 4 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 1, wherein the driving condition
3 setting means includes an operation member operated
4 manually, and the operation member also serves as another
5 operation member for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 1, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous
5 brightness or the luminous color of the driving condition
6 setting means and a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the ~~driving conditions~~
9 luminous brightness or the luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 6 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 an organic electroluminescent element ~~for emitting~~
4 which emits multiple color lights for illuminating a
5 display segment or a background of the display segment in
6 the display device;
7 driving condition setting means for changing ~~driving~~
8 ~~conditions for driving and setting luminous brightness or~~
9 luminous color of the organic electroluminescent element;
10 storing means for storing the ~~driving conditions~~
11 luminous brightness or the luminous color set by the
12 driving conditions setting means; and
13 driving control means for driving the organic
14 electroluminescent element on the basis of the ~~driving~~
15 ~~conditions~~ luminous brightness or the luminous color

16 stored in the storing means wherein the ~~driving~~
17 ~~conditions are~~ luminous brightness or the luminous color
18 in an identical area of the display device is manually
19 changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 7 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the storing means is an
3 electrically rewritable non-volatile memory.

1 Claim 8 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the driving condition
3 setting means includes an operation member operated
4 manually, and the operation member also serves as another
5 operation member for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 9 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 6, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous
5 brightness or the luminous color of the driving condition
6 setting means and a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the ~~driving conditions~~
9 luminous brightness or the luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 10 (currently amended): A camera comprising:
2 a display device for displaying a display segment;
3 an organic electroluminescent element for emitting
4 which emits multiple color lights for illuminating the
5 display segment of a background of the display segment in
6 the display device; and

7 driving condition setting means for changing and
8 setting driving conditions for driving luminous
9 brightness or luminous color of the organic
10 electro-luminescent element; and
11 — a display device for displaying that setting the
12 driving conditions by the driving condition setting means
13 is allowable wherein the driving conditions are the
14 display device displays that setting of the luminous
15 brightness or the luminous color by the driving condition
16 setting means is allowable, and the luminous brightness
17 or the luminous color in an identical area of the display
18 device is manually changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 11 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 an organic electroluminescent element emitting which
4 emits multiple color lights for illuminating a display
5 segment or a background of the display segment in the
6 display device;
7 a driving condition for setting circuit setting data
8 corresponding to driving conditions luminous brightness
9 or luminous color of the organic electroluminescent
10 element; and
11 a drive circuit for driving the organic electro-
12 luminescent element on the basis of the driving
13 conditions luminous brightness or the luminous color set
14 by the driving condition setting circuit wherein the data
15 corresponding to the driving conditions luminous
16 brightness or the luminous color in an identical area of
17 the display device is manually settable by an operator.

1 Claim 12 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 11, wherein ~~the driving~~
3 ~~conditions are at least one of luminous brightness and~~
4 ~~luminous color the identical area is the display segment~~
5 ~~or the background of the display segment.~~

1 Claim 13 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 11, wherein the organic
3 electroluminescent element has a laminated structure.

1 Claim 14 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 11, wherein the driving condition
3 setting circuit includes a switch circuit operated
4 manually, and the switch circuit also serves as another
5 switch circuit for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 15 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 11, further comprising a mode
3 selector member for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous
5 brightness or the luminous color of the driving condition
6 setting circuit and a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the ~~driving conditions~~
9 luminous brightness or the luminous color is allowed.

1 Claim 16 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 an organic electroluminescent element emitting which
4 emits multiple color lights for illuminating a display

5 segment or a background of the display segment in the
6 display device;
7 a driving condition setting circuit for setting data
8 corresponding to ~~driving conditions~~ luminous brightness
9 or luminous color of the organic electroluminescent
10 element;
11 a memory for storing the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous
12 brightness or the luminous color set by the driving
13 condition setting circuit; and
14 a ~~driving~~ drive circuit for driving the organic
15 electroluminescent element on the basis of the ~~driving~~
16 conditions luminous brightness or the luminous color
17 stored in the memory wherein the data corresponding to
18 the ~~driving~~ conditions luminous brightness or the
19 luminous color in an identical area of the display device
20 is manually settable by an operator.

1 Claim 17 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the memory is an
3 electrically rewritable non-volatile memory.

1 Claim 18 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the driving condition
3 setting circuit includes a switch circuit operated
4 manually, and the switch circuit also serves as another
5 switch circuit for setting a photographing mode of a
6 camera.

1 Claim 19 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 16, further comprising a mode
3 selector switch for performing switching between a
4 setting mode for setting the ~~driving~~ conditions luminous

5 brightness or the luminous color of the driving condition
6 setting circuit and a photographing mode of a camera,
7 wherein, when the setting mode is set by the mode
8 selector member, change in the ~~driving conditions~~
9 luminous brightness or the luminous color is allowable
10 allowed.

1 Claim 20 (currently amended): A camera comprising:
2 a display device for displaying a display segment;
3 an organic electroluminescent element emitting which
4 emits multiple color lights for illuminating the display
5 segment or a background of the display segment in the
6 display device; and
7 a driving condition for setting circuit setting data
8 corresponding to driving conditions luminous brightness
9 or luminous color of the organic electroluminescent
10 element; and
11 ~~a display device displaying that setting the driving~~
12 ~~conditions by the driving condition setting circuit is~~
13 allowable wherein the display device displays that
14 setting of the luminous brightness or the luminous color
15 by the driving color setting means is allowable, and the
16 data corresponding to the driving conditions luminous
17 brightness or the luminous color in an identical area of
18 the display device is manually settable changeable by an
19 operator.

1 Claim 21 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:
3 a display section including an organic EL element
4 ~~having which has a laminated structure for emitting and~~
5 emits multiple color lights for illuminating a display

6 segment or a background of the display segment in the
7 display section;
8 a first driving condition setting section for
9 setting luminous brightness of the organic EL element;
10 a second driving condition setting section for
11 setting luminous color of the organic EL element; and
12 a driving control section driving the organic EL
13 element on the basis of the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous
14 brightness set by the first driving condition setting
15 section and or the luminous color set by the second
16 driving condition setting section,
17 wherein the luminous brightness and the luminous
18 color in an identical area of the display section is
19 manually settable by an operator.

1 Claim 22 (original): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 21, wherein the display section
3 includes an outside display section.

1 Claim 23 (currently amended): A display method for a
2 camera having a display section including an organic EL
3 element having which has a laminated structure for
4 emitting and emits multiple color lights for illuminating
5 a display segment or a background of the display segment
6 in the display section, the method comprising:
7 a first driving condition setting step of setting
8 luminous brightness of the organic EL element;
9 a second driving condition setting step of setting
10 luminous color of the organic EL element; and
11 a step of driving the organic EL element, on the
12 basis of the ~~driving conditions~~ luminous brightness set
13 by the first driving condition setting step and or the

14 luminous color set by the second driving condition
15 setting step
16 wherein the luminous brightness and the luminous
17 color in an identical area of the display section is
18 manually settable by an operator.

1 Claim 24 (currently amended): The method according to
2 ~~claim 23 21, wherein the driving conditions are manually~~
3 ~~settable by an operator the identical area is the display~~
4 segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 25 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera, comprising:

3 a display section emitting which emits lights for
4 illuminating a display segment or a background of the
5 display segment of the display section on the basis of a
6 luminous conditions brightness or luminous color
7 corresponding to respective operation states of the
8 camera, and displaying which displays the operation
9 states of the camera;

10 luminous condition setting means for changing and
11 setting the luminous conditions brightness or the
12 luminous color; and

13 storing means for storing the luminous conditions
14 brightness or the luminous color in association with the
15 respective operation states of the camera,

16 wherein the luminous conditions brightness or the
17 luminous color in an identical area of the display
18 section is are manually changeable by an operator of the
19 camera.

1 Claim 26 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 25, wherein ~~the luminous~~
3 ~~conditions are at least one of luminous color and~~
4 ~~luminous brightness the identical area is the display~~
5 segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 27 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the display
3 section is an LCD section for outside display of the
4 camera.

1 Claim 28 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 26, wherein the display
3 section is an LCD section for outside display of the
4 camera.

1 Claim 29 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 25, wherein the display
3 section is a part of an exterior of the camera.

1 Claim 30 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 26, wherein the display
3 section is a part of an exterior of the camera.

1 Claim 31 (previously presented): The display device
2 according to claim 25, wherein the display section is
3 provided in a finder of the camera.

1 Claim 32 (previously presented): The display device
2 according to claim 26, wherein the display section is
3 provided in a finder of the camera.

1 Claim 33 (currently amended): A display device for a
2 camera comprising:

3 a luminous section for performing plural luminous
4 displays corresponding to respective camera operation
5 states;

6 driving control means for driving and controlling
7 the luminous displays of the luminous section on the
8 basis of ~~display driving conditions~~ luminous brightness
9 or luminous color preset in correspondence with the
10 respective camera operation states; and

11 driving condition setting means for manually and
12 arbitrarily setting and changing the ~~display driving~~
13 ~~conditions of the driving control means at discretion~~
14 luminous brightness or the luminous color in an identical
15 area of the luminous section.

1 Claim 34 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 33, further comprising:

3 driving condition storing means for storing the
4 ~~display driving conditions~~ luminous brightness or the
5 luminous color set and changed by the driving condition
6 setting means.

1 Claim 35 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 33, wherein ~~the display driving~~
3 ~~conditions which are settable and changeable by the~~
4 ~~driving condition setting means are at least one of~~
5 ~~luminous display color and luminous brightness the~~
6 identical area is a display segment or a background of
7 the display segment in the luminous section.

1 Claim 36 (currently amended): The display device for a
2 camera according to claim 34 33, wherein ~~the display~~
3 ~~driving conditions which are settable and changeable by~~
4 ~~the driving condition setting means are at least one of~~
5 ~~luminous display color and luminous brightness both the~~
6 luminous brightness and the luminous color are settable
7 and changeable by an operator.

1 Claim 37 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 33, wherein the driving
3 condition setting means also serves as an operation
4 member with which a photographing mode of the camera is
5 manually set.

1 Claim 38 (previously presented): The display device for
2 a camera according to claim 34, wherein the driving
3 condition setting means also serves as an operation
4 member with which a photographing mode of the camera is
5 manually set.

1 Claim 39 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 1, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 40 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 1, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 41 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the identical area is the
3 display segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 42 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 43 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 6, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 44 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 10, wherein the identical area is the
3 display segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 45 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 10, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 46 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 10, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 47 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 11, wherein the luminous brightness or

3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 48 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 11, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 49 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the identical area is the
3 display segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 50 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 51 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 16, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 52 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 20, wherein the identical area is the
3 display segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 53 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 20, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily

4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 54 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 20, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 55 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 25, wherein the luminous brightness or
3 the luminous color is changeable by being arbitrarily
4 selected by the operator from plural numbers of luminous
5 brightness or plural luminous colors stored in advance.

1 Claim 56 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 25, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 57 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 33, wherein the identical area is the
3 display segment or the background of the display segment.

1 Claim 58 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 33, wherein both the luminous
3 brightness and the luminous color are changeable by the
4 operator.

1 Claim 59 (new): The display device for a camera
2 according to claim 1, wherein luminous brightness or the
3 luminous color of the display device, for a given camera

4 state and camera mode, is manually changeable by an
5 operator.